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District 18 Livestock Development Needs Analysis Report

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Project Information

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Project Report

Co-operator: District 18 Agric. Extension Board
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Project No.V-86-01-0078

Ag. Rep.: Wally Vanin
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Abstract: The District 18 Livestock Development Project Needs Analysis Project has identified sufficient interest to establish two beef producer groups in Ag. Rep. District 18. The information and services needed by beef producers to bring about more efficient and profitable beef production have been identified through a survey of beef producers. Funding from the Saskatchewan Agriculture Development Fund will be requested to provide support for the producer groups to be established in the fall of 1987.

Objective: To undertake a survey of beef producers in Ag. Rep. District 18 to determine the information and services needed for more efficient profitable beef production. The establishment of beef producer groups would be promoted as the vehicle to provide the information and services for better management of beef herds.

Method: A mailing list of all beef producers in Ag. Rep. District 18 was compiled by the District 18 Agricultural Extension Board, the R.M. Councils, the Agricultural Representative and the technician hired for the project as per attached Appendix I.

Each beef producer was sent a letter explaining the proposed District 18 Beef Herd Management Program as attached Appendix II and was asked to reply if they were interested in participating.

Publicity on the proposed program was also provided through local newspapers and an Ag. Rep. newsletter. Individual livestock producers were also contacted by telephone to promote the program. Information on the

program was presented at a meeting on beef management held at Kamsack.

The names of beef producers that replied to the above promotional activities is included in Appendix III.

The District 18 Agricultural Extension Board hired Mr. Allan Ball of Stenen to visit with each of the interested beef producers to complete a survey questionnaire that would be used to determine the needs and interests of District 18 beef producers. The Agricultural Representative and the Regional Livestock Specialist conducted an analysis of the survey results.

Information on Herd Management Programs from Idaho and Alberta were obtained to assist with the proposed District 18 Herd Management Program. Resource people for the program were also identified. Information on the Saskatchewan Veterinary Association B.R.E.D. program was obtained and is to be included in the program design.

Survey Results and Conclusions:

Thirty-one cow calf producers completed the survey questionnaire. A summary of the survey results is attached in Appendix IV.

More than one-half of the producers surveyed indicated the need for information and assistance on the following topics:

1) Ration formulation for classes of beef animals
2) Feed Testing
3) Minerals, Trace Minerals and Vitamins
4) Bull Evaluation
5) Crossbreeding
6) Selecting Replacemt Heifers
7) Breeding Yearling Heifers
8) R.O.P.
9) Calving Interval
10) When to Calf (fall, winter, spring)
11) Breeding Problems
12) Implanting Growth Promotants
13) Weaning Date
14) Creep Feeding
15) Vaccination
16) Diseases
17) Scours

18) Calving Problems
19) When to Sell (at weaning, preconditioned, feeder, long yearling, finished)
20) Market Information and Market Trends
21) Feeding Facilities
22) Cow-calf Winter Facilities
23) Feed Processing
24) Handling Facilities
25) Pasture Management
26) Forage Establishment
27) Selecting a Forage Crop
28) Hay Preservatives
29) Forage Fertilizer Practices
30) Financing Breeding Stock
31) Feeder Association Loan Guarantee Program
32) Preconditioning Green Tag Program
33) PFRA Water Development Grants
34) Veterinary Services
35) Livestock Specialist Services

More than two-thirds of the producers requested information on the above topics corresponding to numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 16, 17, 18, 20, 26, 27 and 29.

Herd health, rations, breeding, marketing and forage were the topics that producers identified in the narrative portion of the questionnaire.

Twenty-five producers indicated that they would be interested in participating in producer groups.

The survey indicates that there is sufficient interest to initiate a Herd Management Program in District 18 through the establishment of producer groups at Kamsack and Pelly.

Recommendations:

On the basis of the survey completed with 10 percent of the beef producers in Ag. Rep. District 18, there is sufficient interest to establish producer groups at Pelly and Kamsack. The producer groups would meet regularly to obtain information on the topics identified by the survey. Individual counselling by a veterinarian and by a livestock specialist were also identified as a need. The above information and counselling could be co-ordinated under a Herd Management Program for District 18.

The District 18 Agricultural Extension Board anticipates additional beef producers and new producers will participate in the groups once they are established.

It is recommended that consideration be given to funding of the proposed District 18 Herd Management Program based on two producer groups. The District 18 Agricultural Extension Board views the Herd Management Program as a vehicle to encourage more livestock feeding. The Program would compliment the proposed Regional Feedlot for District 18 to be undertaken by the local Rural Area Development Corporation.

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FINANCIAL REPORT

Expenditures

Advertising		$ 196.00
Facility rental for Meeting		30.00
Technician		
- Salary	$612.00	
- Travel & Sustenance	348.94	960.94
Materials From Sask. Livestock Assoc.		220.00
Resource Person, Dr. Richard Krauss		75.00
Video Rental, U. of S.		10.50
		$1492.44

Receipts

Agricultural Development Fund	$3000.00
Surplus	$1507.56

LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS IN R.M. OF KEYS - #303

Paul Hudye, Norquay
Ted Krushkowski, Norquay
Bill Matyniuk, Noruqya
Jerry Larson, Norquay,
Bradley Knutson, Norquay
William Shymkiw, Norquay
Wallace Butterfield, Norquay
John W. Kezima, Veregin
Don Kraynick, Canora
Ken Chernoff, Kamsack
Gerald Green,Kamsack
Pete Popoff, Kamsack
Pete Sakundiak, Kamsack
Brian Holoboff, Veregin
Paul Hudye, Norquay
John Bobyk, Mikado
Lyndon Bobyk, Canora
Jerry & Mike Lazoroff, Canara
John Brischuk, Norquay
Gus Hrabchak, Norquay
Steve Moroz, Norquay
Ernie Frederickson, Sturgis
Jerry Mydonick, Canora
Andy Oystryk, Canora
Joe Zayshley, Canora

LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS IN R.M. OF COTE - #271

Togo Address
Darwin Eisner
Brian Eisner
Walter Nabe
Brian Ruff
Bill Slootweg
Richard Erhardt
Ralph Hilderman
William Deederly
Raymond Deederly
Harb Harper
George Airriess
Vernon Burback
Wayne Airriess
Phil Airriess
Alex Woloschuk
Murray Tripp

Runnymede Address
Don Chernoff
Sam Chernoff
Allan Schwartz
Dale Schwartz
Fred Leis

Kamsack Address
Wilf Pennell
Kim Pennell
Ken & Bill Helmkay
Dennis Vidomski
Edwin Manchuk
Patrick Kazakoff
Andy Kazakoff
Donald Horkoff
Tom Vanin
Sheldon Vanin
Bradley Vanin
Dennis Hudye
Peter Koreluk
Stan Werboweski
Gerald Moriarty
Garry Moriarty
Merlin Finnie
Stan Barisoff
Murray Chutskoff
Philip Parkin
Lorne Hunter
Dave Hunter
Walter Rezansoff
Don Bowes
Allan Bowes
Paul Cherkas
Allan Konkin
Gordon Els
Ralph Larson
William Kryklywicz

LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS IN R.M. OF SLIDING HILLS #273

John Todoschuk Veregin
Alex Cherewyk, Veregin
Mike Marchuk, Storonoway
Mike T. Koroluk, Rhein
Kasper Wosminity, Kamsack
Bill Chypyha, Veregin
Lawrence Kazakoff, Veregin
John Bodnarik, Rhein
Tom Anaka, Rhein
Paul Tysowski, Veregin
Mike Glute, Veregin
Julian Derkatch, Veregin
Ray Yost, Rhein
Alex Graf, Rhein
Ben Uhryn. Rhein
Mary Malinsky, Rhein
Frank Malinsky, Canora
Metro Boychuk, Canora
John Prokopetz, Canora
Martin Makowsky, canora
John Uhryn, Rhein
George Stevens, Canora
Bill Stevens, Canora
Healy Stevens, Canora
Ernie Adam, Canora
Bill Adam, Canora
Zenovie Korol, Canora
Ben Korol, Canora
Cornel Grywacheski, Canora
Wayne Fenske, Ebenezer
Metrol Elchuk, Canora
Dan Krepakevich, Canora
Tony Kryskik Canora
Nick Lozinski, Canora
Fred Chernoff
Andrew Chernoff
Peter N. Fofonoff, Veregin
Dan Horkoff, Veregin
Jack Kazakoff, Veregin
Mike Trofimenkoff, Veregin
W.A. Chernoff, Veregin
James Strelioff, Veregin
Dan Kazakoff, Veregin
Victor Strezeboroda, Veregin
Nick Perepelkin, Veregin
Norman Monich, Mikdado
David Monich, Canora
Ed. Zielinski, Canora
Ed Yarechewski, Mikado
Peter Ostafie, Mikado
Mike Kotyk, Mikado
Alfred Yurkowski, Mikado
Alfonse Trach, Mikado
Fred Kazakoff, Veregin
George Remezoff, Veregin

Ralph Phillippi, Canora
Tim Propp, Canora
Leonard Makowsky, Canora
George Sklaruk, Canora
Philip Kopelchuk, Canora
George Sklaruk, Canora
Philip Kopelchuk, Canora
Darcy Kopelchuk, Canora
Quinten Weinbender, canora
Alex Weinbender, Canora
Walter Skibinsky, canora
Harold Ehrlich, Canora
Tony Hladybroda, Mikado
Edward Pakosh, Canora
Lawrence Klutz, Canora
Mike Klutz, Mikado
Bob Roll, Canora
David Chabun, Canora
Wilfred Leson, Canora
Harry Wihnan, Canora

LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS IN R.M. OF ST. PHILIPS - #301

Kamsack Address
Philip Vidomski
Dennis Vidomski
Tony Manchuk
Ed Manchuk
Paul Federation
Pete Chyphya
Steve Chyphya
Art Eiffert
Paul Barabash
Stella Ketchomia
Art Barton

Arran Address
Rudy Miller
Eugene Yunick
Ed. Mydynski
Eugene Hataley
Eugene Ewanchuk
Chorneyko Brothers
Fred Dedio
Herb Anderson
Les Englot
Ernie Leyburn
Victor Wolfe
Dennis Napody
William Lanoway
Paul Handzuik

Benito Address
Paul Lylyk
Alvin Makuch
David Sushelnitski
Leonard Foreman

Pelly Address
George Betz, Kenneth Betz
Lawrence Woloshyn
Joe Sterzer
John Barabash
Walter Andrusiak
Edward Bandura
Victor Berezowski
Carl Zychkowsky
Murray Bright
John Dykun
William Gulka
Lawrence Klimchuk
Paul Krondratoff
Allan Lister
John Maclise
Steven Nahachewsky
Gordon Pollon, Roy Pollon
Joe R. Pollon
Alex Zbeetnoff
Albert Pryslak
Mike Reminek, Reg Reminek
Mrs. Sam Werboweski
Barry Robson
Alex Savenkoff
Clarence Seitz
Edward Seronowski
John Seronowski, William Sernowski
Fred Werboweski
Vern Severseen
Metro Shankowsky, Walter Shankowsky
Richard Shankowsky
Mervin Wright
Linda Smith
George Strukoff
Conrad Vogel, Edward Vogel, Bernard Vogel
Doris Zbeetnoff
Ronald Yaremko

LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS IN R.M. OF LIVINGSTON #331

Arran Address
Harvey Stroud
Larry Kruk
Eldred Hamm
Heinz Affolter
Mike Horkoff
Mike Burtnack
Harry Mazuren
Mervin Krochak
Mike Worobec
Frank Burkowsky
William Dedio
John Krochak
Paul Chernoff
Irvin Chmil
Gerald Assoignon
Gabriel Assoignon
Marion Firomski
Raymond King
Ed Mercier

Norquay Address
Art Severson
Clair Demetrick
Cecil Dahl, Larry Dahl
John Radchuk, Pete Radchuk

Swan River Address
Walter Burtnack
Gil Holland

Pelly Address
Henry Vanin
Lawrence Vanin
Tom Ball
Mike Legebokoff
Orville Wright
Robert Brown, Tom Brown, Joe Brown
Adolph Zarowny
David Krochak
Ivan Fulford
Ludwig Perepeluk
Theodore Klimm
Garry Twerdoclib
Clifton Abrahamson
Percy Murray
Harry Kseniuk
Lloyd Smith

Benito Address
Wayne Homeniuk
Fred Veer
Mike Kalinowsky
Fred Negrave
Joe Dykes
Bill Reiben
Delbert Penner

LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS IN R.M. OF CLAYTON # 333

Adam Lisoway, Stenen
Pat Lisoway, Stenen
Dale Lisoway, Stenen
Sheldon Lisoway, Stenen
Harry Bazansky, Stenen
Stanley Bramwell, Hyas
Steven Steranko, Stenen
Steve Kardynal, Stenen
Bill Kardynal, Stenen
Joe Kardynal, Stenen
John Kardynal, Stenen
Harry Anaka, Stenen
Steve Byneshewsky, Sturgis
Randy Bellows, Hyas
Frank Wolowsky,Sturgis
Melvin Griffith, Norquay
Derek Howard, Norquay
Edwin Griffith, Norquay
Keith Griffith, Norquay
Mike Babuik, Norquay
Harvey Johnson, Norquay
Lavern & Marvin Rose, Norquay
Mike Rudnisky, Norquay
John Goertzen, Norquay
Ernest Tataryn, Norquay
Mike Wasylyniuk, Norquay
Steve Nahachewsky, Norquay
George Chroneyko, Norquay
Ernie & Brian Polowich, Norquay
Stanley Holodniuk, Norquay
Mike Holodniuk, Norquay
Eugene Holodniuk, Norquay
Ron Perepeluk, Norquay
Joe Mirva, Danbury
Ed. Hamm Norquay
Nick Nikuliak, Danbury
Stan Hough, Danbury
Ron Harper, Danbury
Laddy Wisolay, Stenen
Tony Yarychy, Stenen
Ed. Musey, Danbury
Andrew Chupik, Danbury
Peter Burym, Danbury
William Burym, Danbury
Paul Burym, Stenen
Peter Suknasky, Stenen
John Sowa, Danbury
Mrs. Annie Sopel, Stenen
William Semeschuk, Danbury
Allan Ball, Stenen
Jim Ball, Stenen
Orest Rostotski, Stenen
Tony Chalus, Stenen
Frank Jarduk, Danbury
Michael Kardynal, Stenen
Douglas W. Ferder, Hyas
Andrew Rahn, Danbury
Gerald Rubeletz, Danbury
Garry Fedorchuk, Danbury
Leo Rakoky, Danbury
Ben Musey, Danbury
Stan Yufyrm, Danbury
Pete & Jerry Koteniuk, Danbury
Peter Semeschuk, Danbury
Stan Stechuk, Danbury
Ken Friese, Danbury
Paul Semeschuk Danbury

Don Newberg, Hyas
Elgie Johnson, Hyas
Delwyn Gazdewich, Hyas
Steve Letwiniuk, Hyas
Dan Deduke, Hyas
Nick Krotenko, Hyas
Jon Chrusinoff, Hyas
David Johnson, Hyas
Paul Baziuk, Stenen
Harry Woytko, Hyas
James Tanton, Stenen
Matt Lozinski, Hyas

APPENDIX II

Saskatchewan
Saskatchewan Agriculture
Extension Service
Box 2080, Kamsack SOA ISO
542-2523

February 26, 1987

Your File:
Our File:

TO: ALL BEEF PRODUCERS IN AG. REP. DISTRICT 18

Dear Friends:

With good beef prices and low grain prices, beef production has once again become an attractive enterprise and it appears that it will remain so for two or more years. It should, therefore, be a good time to introduce a new extension program for livestock producers in District 18. We are calling it the District 18 Beef Herd Management Program.

The program will be directed by those that participate in it. Information, assistance and guidance will be provided on the topics that the participants identify as their problems. The program will be the basis for our livestock extension program for the next three to five years.

The purpose of this letter is to find out how many beef producers are interested in participating. If sufficient interest is shown, we will proceed with the program. All beef producers are invited to participate. There will be no fees associated with the Program as the Saskatchewan Agriculture Development Fund is providing funds for the program.

Please review the information on the Beef Herd Management Program provided in this newsletter and return the form at the end of the letter. By completing the form, you are only expressing interest in the program. We will then contact you with more details on the program. You are also welcome to express your interest in the program by phoning the Ag. Rep. office at 542-2523.

The Program is sponsored by the District 18 Agricultural Extension Board, with funding from the Saskatchewan Agriculture Development Fund.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Wally Vanin

Wally Vanin
Ag. Rep.

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DISTRICT 18 BEEF HERD MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Through funding from the Saskatchewan Agriculture Development Fund, we would like to introduce a new approach to beef herd management. The approach has proven itself in many States, and Alberta has adopted the program.

The program encourages producers to make improvements in production and management practices by helping to identify the areas where improvements are possible. Additional information and guidance is then provided to the producer in those areas where he needs help.

Any issue that relates to raising and marketing of beef can be addressed in the beef herd management program. Most often the management changes are not costly, but can provide excellent returns. The overall objective is to help producers get the most from the resources that are available to them. It may mean a change in attitudes, or changes in routine that can make a big difference throughout the operation.

Producers participating in the program need to keep key records on production, marketing and finance. In the initial stages or for new producers, these records may be as basic as recording the births of calves, the number of calf deaths from birth to weaning, the average weight of calves at weaning, and the number of females in the breeding pasture.

By keeping records, you are able to identify problems and measure the progress made in improving the production. There are four key indicators in cow calf operations, they are: the number of open cows, the length of calving season, calf death losses, and growth. By looking at these areas, it is possible to identify the causes of production problems.

Under the District 18 Beef Herd Management Program, producers will form small Beef Producer Groups, or Total Beef Clubs, that will meet on a regular basis. At these meetings producers, assisted by the Ag. Rep., Livestock Specialist, Veterinarian or other resource persons, will discuss their major production, marketing and financial problems and alternative management strategies to deal with each. Producers will also be provided with individual counselling on their farms, if desired.

The goal of the Beef Herd Management Program is to increase the total herd production efficiency and net profit of individual cow-calf producers. The program will last for three to five years.

With funding from the Agriculture Development Fund we will hire a Livestock Agrologist to work with producers in Ag. Rep. District 18. The agrologist will help producers to develop a record keeping system for their beef operation.

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APPENDIX III

District 18 HERD MANAGEMENT PROGRAM SURVEY

Completed with the following farmers:

R.M. 271
Oakridge Farms
c/o Nick Tomochko, Box 309, Kamsack
Sheldon T. Vanin, Box 4, Kamsack
Allan Bowes, Box 1554, Kamsack
Stan Werboweski, Box 1288, Kamsack
Merlin Finnie, Box 745, Kamsack
Allan Konkin, Box 1629, Kamsack
Gerald Moriarty, Box 1835, Kamsack
William Kryklywicz. Box 1115, Kamsack
Dave Barton, Kamsack

R.M. 273
Mike Glute, Box 62, Veregin
Ernie Adam, Box 2035, Canora
Alex Cherewyk, Box 23, Veregin
Dan & Nayda Kazakoff, Box 180 Veregin

R.M. 301
Dennis Napody, Box 101, Arran
Rudy Miller, Box 114, Arran
Harvey Stroud, Box 7, Arran
Con Vogel, Box 497, Pelly
Ed Bandura, Box 52, Pelly
Allan Lister, Box 147, Pelly

R.M. 303
Ken Chernoff, Box 1975, Kamsack
Ted Krushkowski, Box 449, Norquay
Bill Martyniuk, Box 313, Norquay
Don Kraynick, Box 1657, Canora

R.M.331
David Krochak, Box 114, Pelly
Ted Klimm, Box 195, Pelly
Tom Brown, Box 467, Pelly

R.M. 333
James Tanton, Box 165, Stenen
Matt Lozinski, Box 153, Hyas
Harry Woytko, Box 130, Hyas
Andrew Rahn, Box 61, Danbury
Doug. Ferder, Box 51, Hyas

APPENDIX IV

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION

DISTRICT BOARD

DISTRICT 18 HERD MANAGEMENT PROGRAM SURVEY — Summary

The District 18 Agricultural Extension Board invites all beef producers to participate in the District 18 Herd Management Program. To help design the Program, we would like each producer to complete the following questionnaire. The Program is funded by the Saskatchewan Agricultural Development Fund.

Your NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

_____

TELEPHONE: _____

R.M. No.: _____

Type of operation: _____

Size : _____

Years of experience: _____

What aspects of beef production do you think the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture should address with a herd managment program?

Herd Health - 19	Selecting replacements - 4
Rations - 14	Facilities - 4
Breeding - 11	Pregnancy testing - 3
Marketing - 9	Financing - 3
Forage - 7	R.O.P. - 2
Feed Testing - 6	Bull evaluation - 2
Pasture Management - 6	Creep Feeding - 1
Vet & Livestock Specialist - 6	Finishing calves - 1
Calving - 4	

For the following caterogies, please rate your interest using the following scale:

1 - not interested/not required

2 - have adequate information

3 - need further information

4 - priority for developing a herd managment program

Place the appropriate number in the square provided beside each category:

1. NUTRITION
   a) Ration formulation - Cows | 1 | 9 | 12 | 9 |
   - Bulls | 1 | 12 | 12 | 6 |
   - Feeders | 6 | 3 | 14 | 8 |

   Replacement Heifers | 1 | 8 | 10 | 12 |
   Feedlot Animals | 10 | 4 | 10 | 7 |

   b) Feed testing | 1 | 5 | 15 | 10 |
   c) Minerals, Trace Minerals and Vitamins | 0 | 6 | 15 | 10 |
   d) Other (specify) _____

2. BREEDING

a)	Bull evaluation	1	8	16	6
b)	Crossbreeding	4	8	18	1
c)	Culling	2	16	9	4
d)	Selecting Replacement Heifers	1	13	9	8
e)	Pregnancy Testing	4	15	8	4
f)	Breeding Yearling Heifers	3	10	11	8
g)	R.O.P.	9	5	9	8
h)	Record Keeping	4	13	10	4
i)	Calving Interval	1	12	11	7
j)	When to Calf (fall,winter, spring)	3	12	13	3
k)	Breeding problems	2	9	11	9
l)	Other(specify) _____				☐

3. MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

a)	Casteration	3	15	9	4
b)	Dehorning	4	18	7	2
c)	Implanting	6	6	17	2
d)	Branding	7	11	11	2
e)	Warble and Lice Treatments	1	17	11	2
f)	Weaning Date	2	12	13	4
g)	Creep Feeding	3	8	15	5
h)	Vaccination	0	9	15	7
i)	Diseases	0	6	14	11
j)	Scours	1	7	17	6
k)	Calving problems	1	8	16	6
l)	Other (specify) Ident. (ear tags)			1	☐

4. MARKETING

	1	2	3	4
a) When to sell (at weaning, preconditioned, feeder, long yearling, finished)	0	12	11	8
b) Market information and market trends	1	4	19	7
c) Other (specify) when to buy feeders			1	

5. FACILITIES

a) Feeding facilites	0	13	14	4
b) Cow-calf winter facilities	1	13	13	5
c) Feed processing	1	10	17	3

What method of feed processing and feed handling is used on your farm? _____

_____

_____

d) Feed storage	7	17	7	0
e) Handling facilities	0	11	17	3

f) Other (specify) round bale storage — 1

6. FORAGE

a) Pasture management	1	9	16	5
b) Forage establishment (seeding and weed control)	1	6	19	5
c) Selecting a forage crop	2	6	19	4
d) Hay preservations	8	5	17	1
e) Silage	22	4	4	1
f) Forage harvesting methods	7	12	9	3
g) Forage fertilizer practices	2	5	20	4

h) Other (specify) NH_3 in straw — 2

7. FINANCE

a) Borrowing Money

Operating	6	11	7	7
Feeder Cattle	14	4	6	7

Breeding Livestock	8	7	11	5
Equipment and Facilities	5	11	9	6

b) Dealing With Your Lender	6	12	6	7

8. GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS

a) Saskatchewan Beef Stabilizaiton Program	12	10	8	1
b) Feeder Association Loan Guarantee Program	9	2	19	1
c) Livestock Cash Advance Program	3	25	3	0
d) Investment Tax Credit Program	8	8	14	1
e) Facilities Tax Credit Program	8	8	14	1

f) Agriculture Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan
g) Preconditioning Green Tag Program
h) PFRA Water Development Grants
i) Other (specify) _____

5	13	12	1
7	4	16	4
6	8	13	4

9. OTHER

a) Computer Programs for Livestock Producers
b) Veterinary Services (Herd Health Programs)
c) Livestock Specialist Services
d) Other (specify) _____

16	4	8	3
1	8	10	12
1	6	14	10

Other comments and suggestions:

-request use of portable scale

-grooming and showmanship for purebred breeders

Would you be willing to take part in a Beef Producers Group in your local area or serve on the Steering Committee for the Progam? _____

Beef Producers Group - perhaps 3; yes 25; no 1

Steering Committed - perhaps 7; yes 10; no 14

Survey conducted on behalf of:
District 18 Agric. Extension Board
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Spring 1987